

### PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

SRI M. VEERAPPA MOLLY (Minister for Finance and Tourism) (On behalf of Minister for Education).—Sir, I beg to lay :

“Annual Reports of the Bangalore University for the years 1978-79 and 1979-80.”

as required under Section 45 of the Karnataka State Universities Act, 1976.

SRI M. VEERAPPA MOLLY (On behalf of Minister for Rural Development and Panchayat Raj).—Sir, I beg to lay :

“Notification No. RDC/S RPA 80 dated 20th June 1981.”

“The Karnataka Taluk Boards Restriction on expenditure) (Amendment) Rules, 1981.”

as required under Section 246 of the Karnataka Village Panchayats and Local Boards Act, 1959.

SRI M. M. J. SADYOLATHA (Minister for Transport and Minor Irrigation).—Sir, I beg to lay :

“Notification No. HD 40 TMR 80 dated 19th May 1981.”

The Karnataka Motor Vehicles (Fourth Amendment) Rules, 1981.”

as required under Section 133 (3) of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939.

### CALLING ATTENTION TO A MATTER OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

*re :—Hardship caused to silk reelers of the State due to non-marketing of silk waste.*

SRI G. RAJU GOWDA.—Sir, I call the attention of the Hon'ble Minister for Finance and Tourism to the hardship caused to silk reelers of the State due to non-marketing of silk-waste.

SRI M. VEERAPPA MOLLY (Minister for Finance and Tourism).—Sir, I may be permitted to make the following statement.

Silk-waste is the main by-product of the silk reeling industry. It is largely the unreelable portion of the cocoon. Silk-waste can be classified into two broad categories that is mulberry and non-mulberry silk-waste. Karnataka produces only mulberry silk waste and the State accounts for about 70 per cent of the production of our country. With the steady increase in production of silk, the production of silk